

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 0600 December 18 2014 to 1800 December 18 2014



Ventura County FD crews assist with street clean up in the city of Camarillo

Photo Credit: Ventura County Fire

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

### **Cal OES Inland Region**

Cal OES Inland Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storms.

#### **Activations**

- None

#### **Emergency Management**

- Tehama County: There is continued threat to residents, agriculture, and infrastructure due to a private property berm washout. The washout occurred along the Highway 99 Corridor, approximately 6 miles from Dairyville North. Cal OES Inland Region is working with the County and Recovery Branch to mitigate the issue.

#### **Evacuations/Shelters**

- Statewide ARC Disaster Response Designation - DR 523-15 CA 1214 Winter Storms

#### **Roads**

- No closures reported

#### **Proclamations**

- Tehama County proclaimed a local emergency on 12/9/14 due to impacts from storms that struck during the first week of December and anticipated impacts from storms forecasted for 12/10-12/12/14. On 12/17/14, a Ratified Proclamation has been received from Tehama County for the December Winter Storms.

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **2014 Statewide December Winter Storms**

### **Cal OES Coastal Region**

Cal OES Coastal Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

### **Evacuations**

- San Mateo County: Two mobile home parks evacuated in Redwood City / Belmont on 12/11/14.
  - 1933 E. Bayshore Blvd., Redwood City, 26 residents evacuated.
  - 100 Harbor Blvd, Belmont, 15 residents evacuated and 76 residents stayed in their trailer homes.

### **Shelters**

San Mateo County

- The shelter at San Mateo College closed today at 1200 hours.

### **Proclamations**

- Lake County: A Proclamation from Lake County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Storm Event. No requests for state assistance.
- Sonoma County: A Proclamation from Lake County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Storm Event. [A Ratification of Proclamation was received on 12/18/14, from Sonoma County requesting CDAA to assist in the response and recovery from damages.](#)
- A Proclamation from Marin County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to the December Winter Storms. Governor's Proclamation and Presidential Declaration have been requested. [A Proclamation Addendum from Marin County has been received on 12/18/14, requesting California Disaster Assistance Act \(CDAA\) funding, a U.S. Small Business Administration \(SBA\) declaration, and U.S. Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration \(FHWA\) emergency relief funding.](#)

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## 2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

### Cal OES Coastal Region

#### **Recovery**

- Coastal Region is working with San Mateo, San Francisco, Monterey, Marin, Sonoma, and Lake Counties to assess the damage done by the storm on 12/12/14.
- On 12/16/14 at 1830 hours, a Community Meeting at the South San Francisco's Municipal Services Bldg., City Council Chambers, for community members who were affected by the Winter Storm was held. The meeting's goal was to inform them what assistance and information is available (such as disaster recovery resources, local VOAD, approval for emergency protective measure types of home repairs and improvements) and answer questions. Cal OES Coastal Region and IA staffs, San Mateo County OES, Public Works and HHS staff, SSF Fire, SSF City Staff and Council members, ARC, and over 100 members of the public were in attendance. Homeowners were encouraged to contact their insurance carrier immediately.

#### **Missions:**

- **2014-CREOC-8008**, San Mateo County requests 4 State Housing and Community Development evaluators to assist the County with assessing the impacts of the flood on 80 mobile homes. [Mission is scheduled to be completed on 12/19/14.](#)

# SITUATION SUMMARY

## 2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

### Cal OES Southern Region

Cal OES Southern Region and Recovery continues to work closely with all impacted operational areas to assess the impacts, losses, and costs of the December Winter Storm.

#### **Activations**

- None

#### **Evacuations**

- San Jacinto / Hemet Valley, Riverside County: Mandatory evacuations, in effect at 1600 hours on 12/11/14, were ordered for residents at the Valley View Apartments (9 units at 20520 Highway 79) and Hemecinto Sholom Center/Temple Beth Am (20514 Highway 79) due to threatening mud flows.
- As of approximately 1400 hours of 12/18/14, all of the evacuated residents at the Valley View Apartments are being allowed back in their homes per Riverside County OES.

#### **Shelters**

- None

#### **Road Closures**

- State Route 1, Pacific Coast Highway, is closed 0.7 miles North of the Los Angeles County line due to a mud slide. Alternate routes are available. The roadway may be closed for up to four weeks.

#### **Missions**

- **2014-SREOC-8055**, A Geologist from the California Geologic Survey will be meeting with Riverside County (RVCO) representatives at the San Jacinto site today. Mission has been opened in Cal EOC. On 12/15/14, Riverside County requested assistance at assessing the stability of a weather impacted slope, the county geologist has been out to the site multiple times and would like additional subject matter experts to assess the current and long-term stability of the slopes as this will help determine when and or if it will be safe for residents to return. On 12/17/14 a Geologist with the CA Geologic Survey conferred with the RVCO Geologist. Mission will be closed.

#### **Proclamations**

- On 12/18/14, a Proclamation of Local Emergency was declared by the City of Thousand Oaks, Ventura Co, due to the debris flows from recent storms. No requests for state assistance.

#### **Recovery**

- Building damage assessments due to mudslides completed on 12/13/14.  
Ventura County, Camarillo: 10 red tagged, 3 yellow tagged, 3 green tagged



# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **Northern California Drought Monitor**

The majority of Northern California saw a one category improvement (from D4 to D3) mainly along the coast and along/north of the I-80 corridor. This is a result of the rainfall amounts observed with the December 11-12 storm.

This change is a short term improvement and directly related to the observed precipitation amounts. The major Northern California reservoir capacities remain near 30 – 35%. The Sierra snowpack levels remain well above average. There is no significant snowpack below 5,500 feet. The statewide average is still only 47% of normal to date.

Long term drought impacts continue across Northern California, as does the drought.

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought
- Sutter County Drought Proclamation Continuation received in 12/18/14.
- Minute Orders for Glenn County's Drought Resolution Continuance were received on 12/18/14.

**Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories:** [http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php)

# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **New Season Precipitation and Temperature Outlooks: January, February, March**

The Climate Prediction Center (CPC) updated their seasonal outlooks today for precipitation and temperature. Based on some long range model analysis, the potential for a weak El Nino emerging, seasonality considerations (CA Wet season is now) and other atmospheric anomalies, CPC expects CA to remain in a progressive (wetter) pattern. The full CPC discussion link is below if you would like to read it over.

The new Jan-Feb-March seasonal precipitation outlook predicts that there is a 33-39% in extreme Northern CA and a 40-49% probability that the remainder of CA could see above average precipitation.

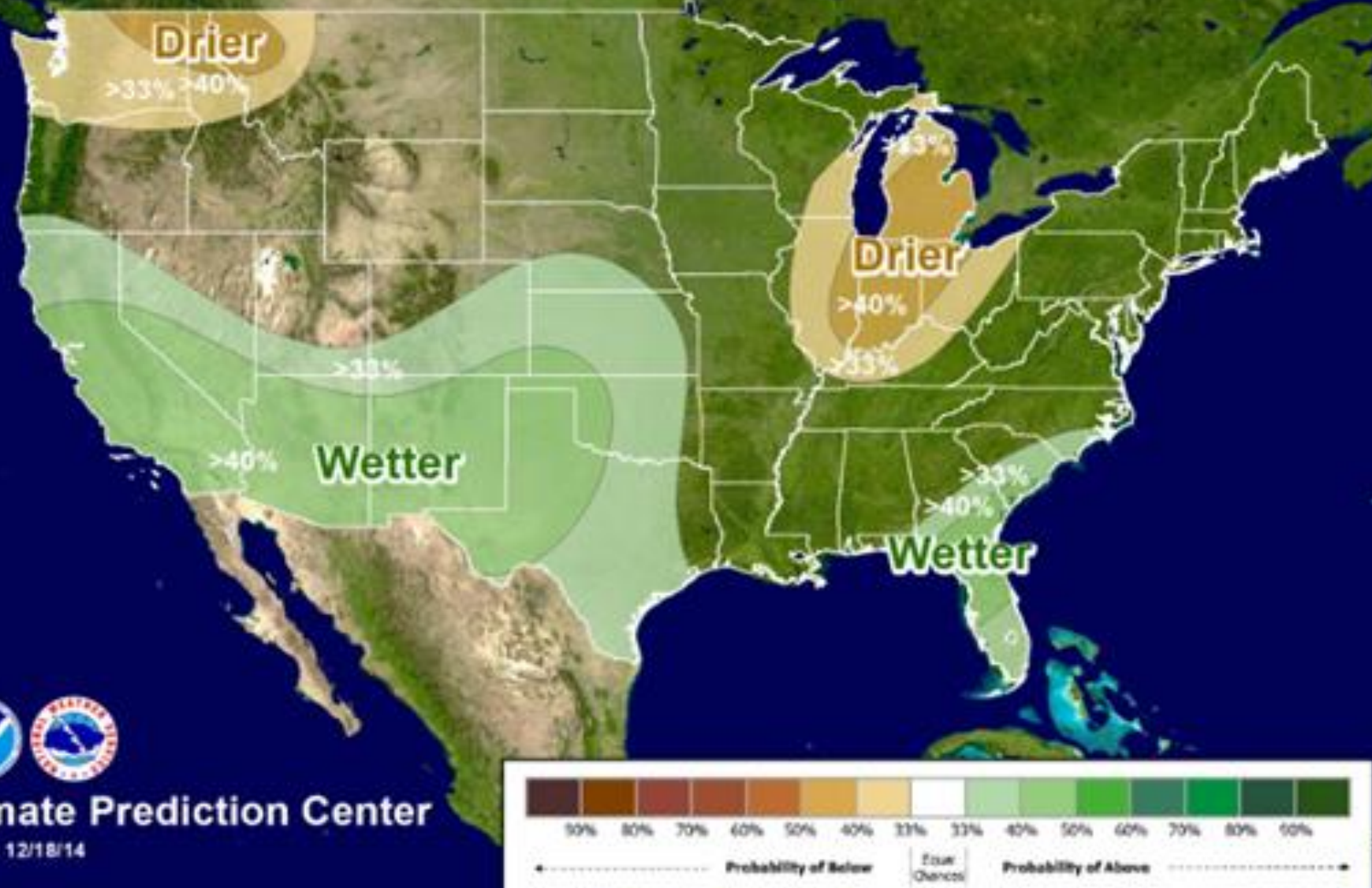
The trend for above average temperatures (50-59% probability) for CA also looks to continue. This would indicate the potential for continued high snow levels with storms, meaning less snow pack in the mid elevations of the Sierra.

CPC Discussion Link:

[http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/long\\_range/fxus05.html](http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/long_range/fxus05.html)

# Seasonal Precipitation Outlook

Jan-Feb-Mar 2015



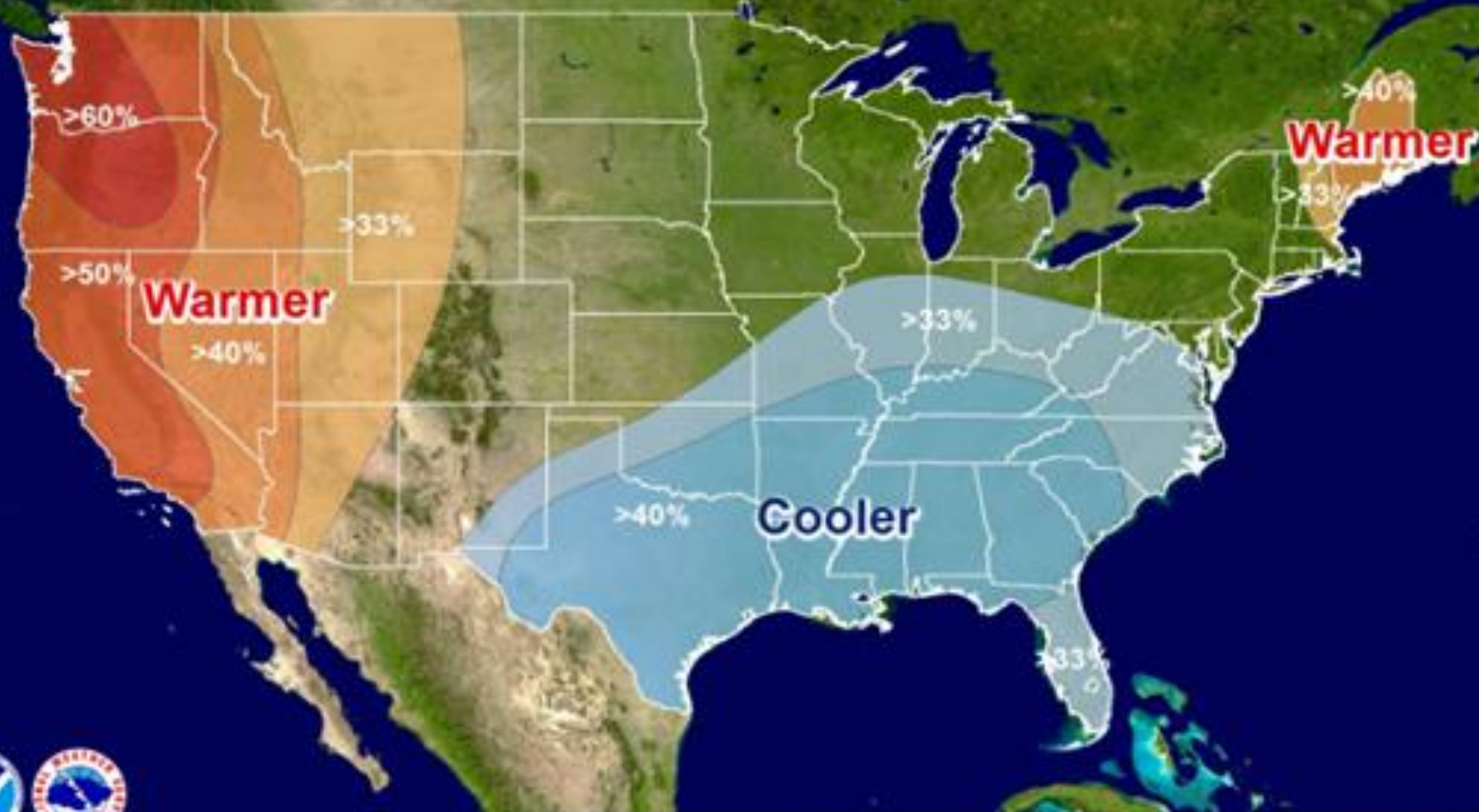
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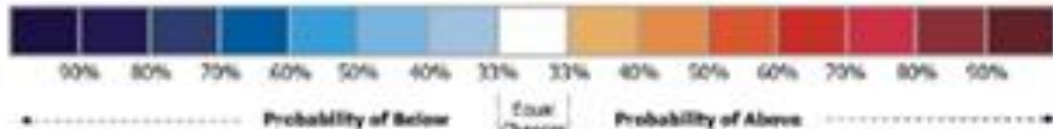
# Seasonal Temperature Outlook

Jan-Feb-Mar 2015



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# WEATHER

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

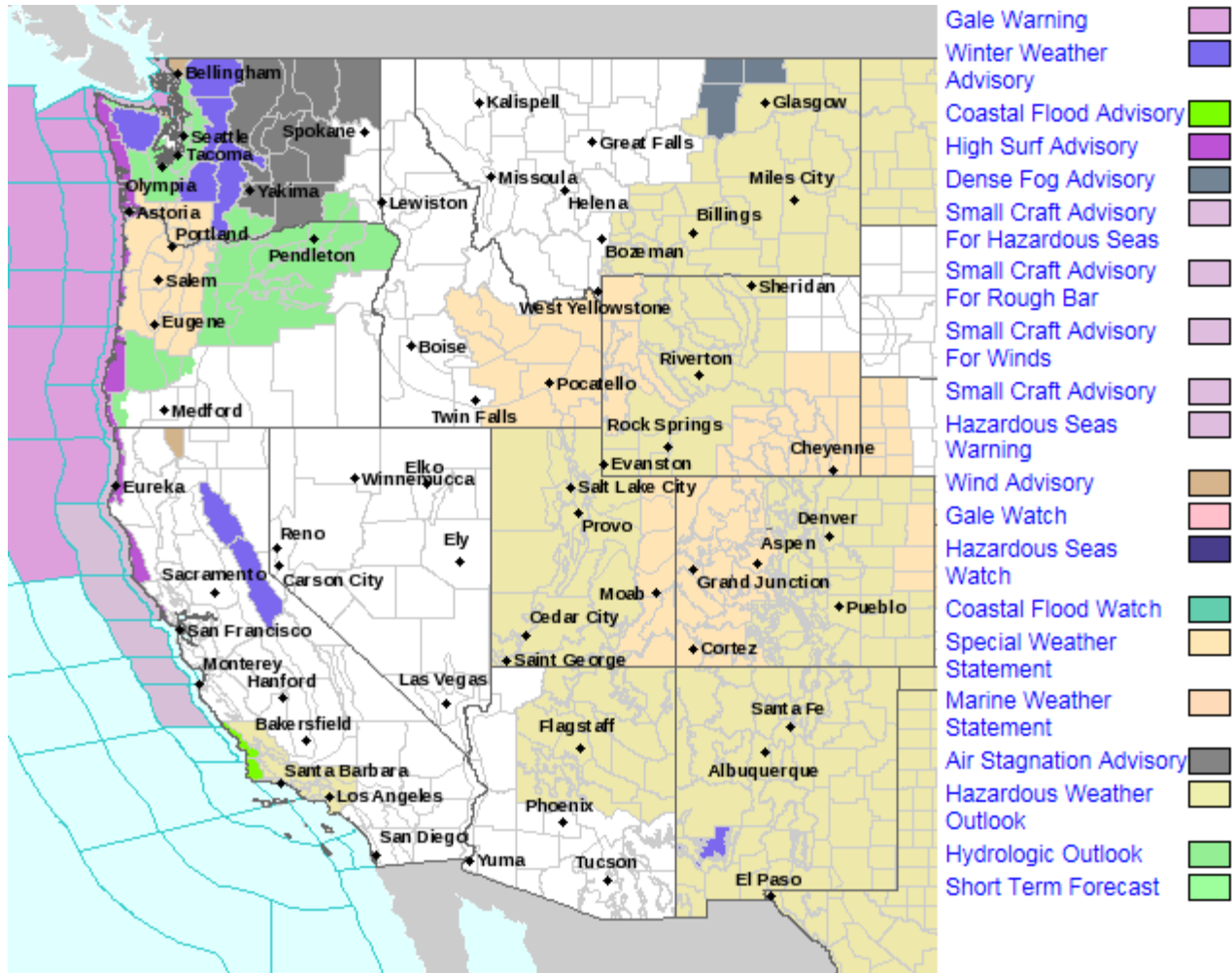
A weak high pressure ridge will quickly pass over Northern California today, but because the air mass in place is so moist, continued cloudy skies and patchy light rain or drizzle is likely. By late this evening the ridge will have moved off to the east and the next Pacific frontal system will be moving onshore with moderate to heavy precipitation. Snow levels will be above 5,000 feet at the onset and drop to 4,000-5,000 feet on Friday as the system moves southeastward. A second system on Saturday will drop lighter amounts of precipitation mainly in northern areas with snow levels rising to above 6,000 feet. The total rainfall equivalent expected will be 2-4 inches in the northwest corner and 0.25-1 inch elsewhere, except only 0.10-0.30 inches east of the Crest. From Sunday through Tuesday high pressure will dominate. Some valleys and canyons will have strong inversions with fog and cool temperatures, but coastal areas and the mid and upper slopes will be warmer with plenty of sunshine. There is a chance that a quick moving colder system will pass through on Day 7 (December 24th) with a brief shot of precipitation and lower snow levels.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

A weak trough will bring isolated showers, with little to no rainfall accumulation, mainly to the coastal areas this morning. Another weak trough will bring scattered showers with less than a quarter inch of rainfall to Central California Friday morning through Saturday morning. The snow level will be around 7,000 feet. Temperatures will be around 5 degrees below normal through Saturday, with 40s to low 50s in the mountains and upper 50s and 60s in the valleys. A strong ridge of high pressure will build into California bringing much warmer and drier conditions to the region Sunday through Tuesday. Temperatures will be 10 to 15 degrees above normal Monday and Tuesday, with low 80s expected in the valleys of Southern California. Winds will be light across the region through early next week, except for northerly winds of 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph across the south coast of Santa Barbara and over the Grapevine Saturday night through Monday night.



# STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Dec, 18th 2014 at 7:49:25 pm MST



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# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

# **RECOVERY ACTIVITIES**

## **Boles Incident Vegetation Fire- City of Weed, Siskiyou County**

### **Recovery Activities**

#### Public Assistance

- On 10/06/14, the Governor issued Executive Order (EO) B-27-14, which provides CDAA, and debris removal assistance, including the suspension of rules and regulations impacting debris removal. The EO also provides the ability for nonprofit organizations to seek reimbursement for extraordinary activities through the State Private Nonprofit Organizations Assistance Program. As of 12/05/14, all debris removal operations are complete.
- On 10/28/14, the City of Weed reestablished water pressure to its downtown area; however, the water storage capacity for fire suppression is still lacking. The City expects water storage to be restored by 12/31/14, or sooner if the weather permits.

#### Individual Assistance

- On 10/01/14, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) approved a disaster declaration making SBA assistance available in the primary County of Siskiyou and the contiguous counties of Del Norte, Humboldt, Modoc, Shasta, and Trinity, making low-interest federal disaster loans available to homeowners, renters, businesses of all sizes and private nonprofit organizations whose property was damaged or destroyed by the Boles Fire. The application deadline for property damage was 12/01/14. The deadline to return economic injury applications is 07/01/15.
- The Cal OES VAL continues to coordinate and participate in Long Term Recovery Group (LTRG) meetings with NGO, Faith Based, and local agencies. Shasta Community Foundation was identified as a fiscal agent for the group. Individuals needing assistance should be directed to the Family & Community Resource Center of Weed located at 260 Main Street, Weed. Funding organizations will assist with unmet needs through the case management process. The VAL continues to work with the Weed LTRG in identifying resources and gaps in services.
- The College of the Siskiyou's website contains a Fire Resource List of various local agencies offering goods and services. The document can be found at <http://www.siskiyous.edu/humanresources/documents/fireresourcelist.pdf>. Additional information on recovery efforts can be found at <https://weed.recovers.org/>.



# RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

## Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

## Recovery Activities

### Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received and 10 have withdrawn for a total of 52 RPAs submitted to FEMA.
- Kickoff Meeting: 53 Kickoff Meetings have been completed; leaving 2 remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue. It is currently anticipated all kickoff meetings will be complete by 12/17/2014.
- PW: 215 PWs are anticipated to be written as a result of the Napa Earthquake. Currently, 75 PWs are drafted, 30 PWs have been entered into the federal database system, 17 of which have been obligated.

### Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa County regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The Napa Earthquake Recovery Group, aka, eNERGy will be holding a general meeting on December 18, 2014.
- Cal OES IA Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) continues NGO coordination in Solano County. The Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG), a long term recovery group, has formed and has established by-laws and elected an Executive Board. United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) will provide case management training to local organizations in Napa and Solano counties.
- Assistance Centers – The County and City of Napa: Local Assistance Center (LAC) opened on 09/08/14 at 301 1st Street, Napa (corner of 1st Street and Silverado Trail). On 10/29/14, FEMA and SBA provided representatives in the Napa LAC. The operational hours for the LAC are Monday - Friday 9 AM to 6 PM; Saturdays 9 AM to 4 PM; Sundays closed. **NOTE:** The LAC will be closed on 12/24, 12/25, and 12/26 and will open on 12/27 and 12/29/14.
- The Disaster Recovery Center located at 1155 Capitol Street in the City of Vallejo officially closed at 6 p.m. on 11/25/14, and on Monday, 12/01/14, SBA opened a Disaster Loan Outreach Center (DLOC) at the John F. Kennedy Library, 505 Santa Clara Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Vallejo. The operational hours for the DLOC are Monday – Thursday 10 AM to 6PM; Fridays 10 AM to 5 PM.
- The LAC and DLOC is open until further notice. The DLOC in Vallejo will close on Tuesday, December 23, 2014.



# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

## Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.

# CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Declarations/Resolutions/Proclamations			
<b>Inland Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
El Dorado	10/21/2014	CDAA and Federal relief	
Glenn	1/30/2014; 4/16/2014	State and Federal relief	12/18/2014
Kern	1/14/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	10/20/2014
Kings	1/14/2014	State and Federal assistance	12/5/2014
Madera	1/28/2014	No specific request	10/1/2014
Mariposa	5/13/2014	State and Federal assistance	12/17/2014
Merced	3/6/2014	No specific request	12/4/2014
Modoc	3/5/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Plumas	8/19/2014	Relief from water curtailments	12/8/2014
San Joaquin	1/28/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	10/24/2014
Shasta	5/15/2014	No specific request	7/29/2014
Siskiyou	3/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	6/17/2014
Sutter	2/11/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	12/18/2014
Trinity	8/5/2014	No specific request	
Tulare	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	11/17/2014
Tuolumne	2/4/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	12/3/2014
Yuba	2/18/2014	Gubernatorial and Presidential	11/21/2014
<b>Coastal Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Humboldt	7/1/2014	No specific request	11/6/2014
Lake	3/6/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
Mendocino	1/7/2014	No specific request	
Napa	8/7/2014	No specific request	
Sonoma	2/25/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	
<b>Southern Region</b>			
County	Date Signed	Request	Reaffirmation Received
Inyo	1/28/2014	CDAA	
San Bernardino	8/5/2014	CDAA	
Santa Barbara	1/17/2014; 5/23/2014	No Specific request; CDAA	
San Luis Obispo	3/11/2014	CDAA and Federal assistance	





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